

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1 - 6 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 3 are rejected under 102(b) as being anticipated by Broome 851,059.

Claims 1 -3 are canceled.

Claims 4 - 6, indicated to have allowable subject matter, are now written in independent form and include the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Therefore, the claims 4 - 6 as now presented are believed to be in order for allowance.

In conclusion, it is believed that this application is in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

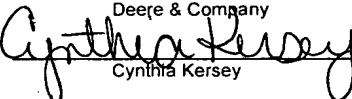
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